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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

CRIME IN IRELAND.

A RENEWED OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE.

MYSTERIOUS OUTRAGE.

LONDON, January 14.

There has been a renewed outbreak of violence in Ireland. Police were ambushed near Cross Maglen in Armagh. Two constables were seriously wounded. A relief force from Cross Maglen was also ambushed and one constable was killed and another wounded.

Mr. William McGrath, K. C., one of the leading members of the Irish Bar was mortally wounded by armed men who raided his house. The outrage is a mystery as Mr. McGrath did not participate in politics.

ASIATICS IN LONDON.

LIMEHOUSE CHINESE MOSTLY WELL CONDUCTED.

COLONY GREATLY REDUCED.

LONDON, January 14.

The recent press outcry with regard to the conduct of Chinese and other Asiatic residents in the East End of London was referred to at the London Sessions to-day when the appeal of a Chinese against a fine and a recommendation for deportation which were made against him for keeping a disorderly house resulted in the cancellation of the deportation recommendation owing to the appellant's past good character and because he was married to an Englishwoman. Sir Ernest Wild, for the appellant, said that as a result of the newspaper campaign the Chinese colony in Limehouse had been reduced from 4,000 to 300 and the places of these Chinese, who were mostly well conducted were taken by people of another nationality who were very much worse.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

ALL THE TREATY CONDITIONS
FULFILLED.

BERLIN, January 14.

Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence, declared that Germany has now fulfilled all the conditions of the Treaty as regards the reduction of the army which now consisted only of 86,000 men and 4,000 officers. As a result of the surrender of tonnage in compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings, Germany had actually fewer ships than the Treaty allowed her. The flying arm no longer existed. Referring to the reported massing of Polish troops on the border of Upper Silesia, the Minister said that there were 14,000 regular troops and 50,000 irregular troops. The situation was serious as the troops allowed Germany were consequently insufficient.

HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA.

THE HAGUE, January 14.

The upper Chamber approved the convention to be concluded at Caracas on May 11 providing for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

GREEK OFFENSIVE.

DEVELOPING ON A VAST SCALE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 14.

It is understood that the Greek offensive is developing on a vast scale. It is expected that Greeks are about to occupy Eskishehr, an important Kemalist centre and the railroad for Angora. The Nationalists are displaying great activity in sending reinforcements to that place. It is reported that Mustafa Kemal has gone to the front. Meanwhile the operations have created a deep impression in all circles but the newspapers offer no comment.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, January 14.

M. Raoul Peret has agreed to form a Cabinet.

LATER.

M. Peret is President of the Chamber of Deputies.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED TO LONDON.

WASHINGTON, January 14.

Sir Auckland Geddes is shortly proceeding to London in response to a summons to confer with the Premier and Lord Curzon.

THE TENNIS TEST MATCH.

MELBOURNE, January 14.

The tennis test match was continued. Tilden beat O'Hara Wood 8-6, 6-2; and Johnston beat Brooks 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Patterson and Hawkes beat Tilden and Washburn 6-3, 7-5.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

WEEKLY RETURN SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE.

LONDON, January 14.

The official review for the week ended January 10 shows that there were 89 outrages in Ireland, a slight increase over the previous week, a feature of which was the numbers of raids upon rate collectors' offices from which £8,962 was stolen. There were twelve attacks upon the Crown Forces in which two persons were killed and 20 wounded. Internment orders now total 1,298.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/11 7/16

Today's opening rate 2/11 7/16

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

BOMBAY MILLHANDS.

Bombay, January 14th.
A serious disturbance broke out at the Bombay Mills. The men demanded pay and bonus in view of January 14th being a holiday. The manager endeavored to explain the impossibility of payment at such short notice, but he was howled down, tripped up and stoned. The police were called in; they were stoned. Several were injured. A Police Superintendent at length fired two shots in the air, making the men pause and enabling the Police to make a baton charge beating back the crowd. Forty-nine arrests were made.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

LONDON, January 14th.
An official statement from India shows a great shortage of food. A state of famine has been declared in a part of the Bombay Presidency. Crops are suffering from lack of rain in widespread areas and there is scarcity of food in many parts. The famine in Hyderabad prevailing since last year is now increasing in intensity, 77,000 Indians being on relief work there.

GOVERNMENT WOOL SURPLUS.

LONDON, January 14th.
The Ministry of Munitions announces that the Government has accepted the scheme for the disposal of surplus wool stocks by a company which will be registered in Melbourne and styled the British Australian Wool Realization Association, of which the proprietors will be Australian wool growers. The agency contract will be arranged between His Majesty's Government and the association for sale on commission by the latter of the British half of the existing stocks of Australian wool. It is expected that similar agency arrangements will be made as regards New Zealand and other wools and sheepskins now held by the British Government. The association will be governed by a directorate of 11, of which 5 directors will be London and 6 in Melbourne. There will also be an Australian advisory council, consisting of 18 representatives of the Australian wool industry.

The total surplus wool amounts to 1,800,000 bales. The book value is 56 millions, half of which will be capitalized and 28 millions will form the capital of the new company.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, January 14th.

The forces of General Francisco Margaria, ex-Commander of the Northern Zone under Carranza, attacked the Federal troops in the State of San Luis Potosi, but were repulsed.

SANTA CRUZ LOOTING.

Buenos Aires, January 14th.

The Government has sent troops to Santa Cruz district, owing to strikers and bandits looting property of landowners some of whom took refuge in Puerto Gallegos while others have fled to the Chilean frontier.

The British cruiser *Peterfield* has gone to Mardel Plata from Monte Video. An Argentine naval force has been landed at Puerto Gallegos to deal with any emergency.

FATAL ACT OF COURTESY.

Boston, January 14th.

Gervaise Elvas was killed through an act of courtesy. He alighted from the train from New York with his wife, and stooped to pick up and give the conductor the latter's overcoat which had fallen on the ground. He was struck by a moving train and killed.

FRENCH TRADE CRISIS.

PARIS, January 14th.

A Havas message says:—
Interviewed by *Excelsior* on the present trade crisis, M. Laverge, Secretary of the Producers' Confederation, expressed confidence that the crisis in France, at least, will have spent itself a few weeks hence on account, chiefly, of the coal prices which are now falling gradually. The Secretary of the Iron and Steel Producers' Syndicate expressed a similar opinion, stating that all plants turning out material for re-building the war-stricken districts or for railways are now working to their full capacity.

Motor-cars manufacturers are experiencing a severe crisis of their own, which, however, is world-wide. The textile and clothing industries only are working short hours. The trade papers point out how surprisingly few so far have been the failures of any serious dimensions. The crisis brought to light perhaps an unexpected solidarity among the manufacturers engaged in the same or similar business. It is a common occurrence of a reputable manufacturer in temporary difficulties being helped to his feet again by brother manufacturers, his yesterday's and to-morrow's competitors.

The banks are keeping the situation well in hand. The French system, which so often was criticized as being too cautious and conservative, is weathering out much better than the system in some other countries where banks' funds were largely tied up in business during the last years of inflation. The French banks, which, as a rule, keep large liquid assets always handy, are experiencing little trouble in keeping pace with demand. According to the provisional statistics, the aggregate amount of all loans in 1920 exceeds £480,000,000, being some 52 per cent. above the 1919 figures.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

SHIPYARD DESTROYED.

BIG BLAZE AT BAILEY'S.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

As the result of a disastrous fire which broke out in suspicious circumstances late last night W. S. Bailey's shipyard at Tokawan, Kowloon, is now little more than a smouldering mass of ruins. Great as the blaze was, it would have been even more terrible had the flames reached the oil store, some little distance apart from the other buildings, the only structure left standing. As it was the offices, stores, pattern shop, mould loft, and other buildings were, all gutted, together with two wooden ships in the course of construction on the slips.

About 12.5 this morning the general alarm was raised. Ten minutes later Mr. King, A.S.P., with the Kowloon Brigade and No. 2 Engine arrived to find the shipyard in flames. The Firefloat and the Hongkong Brigade were immediately summoned, and in the meantime every effort was made to check the ever-growing flames, but with little success, for as the firemen attacked them in one place they appeared to spring up in another. Fanned by a north-easterly wind, the flames had soon enveloped the whole yard with the exception of the oil store, which fortunately escaped destruction. With the exception of the office itself, all the buildings were of wood and burned with great intensity. In the small hours of this morning the walls and roof of the office and store fell in. It was not until eight o'clock that the flames were finally got under control, and the main body of firemen, exhausted by their long and strenuous fight, were able to leave the yard in charge of a few firemen who continued to play hoses on the smouldering ruins.

A visit to the shipyard this morning revealed a woeful sight. All the buildings, with the exception of the oil store and the fitting shop, were a mass of charred ruins, while nothing but ashes remained of the two wooden ships under construction. Nothing but the safe was saved from the office and the damage, which has not yet been estimated in figures, is very extensive.

The cause of the fire, which is said to have originated in the blacksmith's store, is at present uncertain. The Indian watchman holds that lighted candles left in the blacksmith's store by workmen knocking off at midnight caused the blaze. Rumours of foul play rife this morning seem to find substantiation in the fact that the fire appeared to have broken out in at least three separate places, but there again, the vagaries of the wind may have been responsible.

Thanks are due to the dancers at the Kowloon Dock Ball last night who sent hot coffee and other refreshments to the toiling firemen.

OBITUARY.

MR. C. J. HIGGINBOTHAM.

DEATH AT SOURABAYA.

The news of the death of Charles J. Higginbotham, a popular resident of Hongkong, in Sourabaya, on January 12th, has come as a shock to his many friends in the Colony. Mr. Higginbotham was an assistant in the firm of John D. Hutchison and Company, King's Buildings.

Mr. Higginbotham's home was in Brisbane, Queensland. He first came to Hongkong in 1907 as a teacher in the Ellis Kadoorie School. About 1910 he joined the Bandman Company as an actor, and went on tour. Some nine years ago he entered the employ of John D. Hutchison & Co.

For some time his health had not been of the best, and in November last he was ordered to take a trip. Accordingly he accepted the opportunity of making a voyage with his friend, Captain Walker, the master of the steamer "Hai Yang", bound for Sourabaya. The weather was bad, and the rough treatment the ship received aggravated his illness. He was suffering from gastritis. When the ship arrived in Sourabaya, it was found necessary to transfer him to the hospital. It was there that death occurred.

Mr. Higginbotham was about 36 years of age, and unmarried. He belonged to the Phoenix Club and the Kowloon Bowling Club, and being of a genial character, had many friends. Much sympathy is extended to his parents, who reside in Brisbane.

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The concert room, which will be above the dancing hall, will have accommodation for a large orchestra and will be reserved entirely for classical and sacred music. In the dancing hall it will be possible for 2,000 couples to be on the floor at one time.

Hopes are entertained that the hall will be ready next summer. The London County Council granted a provisional licence for the hall.

MIROWA AND PODOLSKY.

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CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY.

Lover of artistic dancing and of the better music are promised a rare opportunity next Wednesday, night, when Vera Mirowa, and Leo Podolsky appear in a concert at the Theatre Royal. They come to Hongkong in the course of a tour of the East—a tour which has been highly successful, judging by the enthusiastic plaudits of the press in the countries they have visited.

Vera Mirowa is a dancer of the highest attainments, described as the Russian Isadora Duncan, and Mr. Podolsky is a pianist, also from Russia. It is said that the East has never seen a finer and more imaginative exponent of the art of dancing than Miss Mirowa. They have recently appeared in the Straits, and the audiences there were most lavish in their praise of her dancing.

Mr. Podolsky has had an enviable record in the world of Music. He began his studies under Lalovitch in Odessa and followed that master to Cracow and Vienna. In Cracow he stayed for six years, winning the first prize. Afterwards he went to Vienna. There he gained the Rubinstein and Liszt prizes. While a student at the Royal Musical Academy he was the only foreigner to be awarded a Fellowship by the Ministry of Art and Music. He graduated from the Academy with the first prize and a concert tour endowment that enabled him to make appearances in Paris, Berlin, and London, in each place with brilliant success. He made a concert tour through Russia, Siberia, China and Japan by special permission of the Czar's Government, being released from military service for the purpose.

A well-known Government official tells a story apropos of the precautions being taken at Whitehall in view of the Sinn Féin menace, of one permanent official, the head of his department, who issued stringent instructions that no one, no matter who, was to be allowed into his department without a special permit. The next morning he himself turned up without his, and, acting on his own instruction, his subordinate refused to let him go to his room. He lived in a remote suburb and could not go back, so he spent half an hour storming at the attendants and kicking himself. But they could only reply that their orders were imperative. At length he got over the difficulty by filling in a form asking to see himself, and was escorted to his own room and introduced to himself by one of his own messengers.

KWANGTUNG MINING.

ANOTHER CONCESSION.

LOAN BY MR. C. E. RICHARDSON.

The *Canton Times* publishes the text of an agreement made on October 25, 1918, between Charles Edward Richardson of Hongkong, merchant of the first part, the Military Governor of the Province of Kwangtung, China, of the second part, the Commissioner of Finance of the Province of Kwangtung, of the third part, and the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Province of Kwangtung, of the fourth part.

In consideration of a loan of one hundred thousand dollars (Hongkong Currency) made by Mr. Richardson "for the general purpose of the peaceful administration of the provincial Government," the whole of the revenue and income of that Department of the Mining Bureau of Kwangtung covering the district of Haifung, Lukfung, Waiping and Heungshan was pledged and hypothecated to the lender as security for its repayment.

In addition, the Military Governor and Commissioner of Finance agreed to grant to Mr. Richardson "the right to search for, prospect and work (in accordance with the mining laws and regulations of China as existing at the present time) all mines, metals and minerals which may hereafter be discovered or opened in upon or under any public or government land in any part of the province of Kwangtung except in the case of those mines, metals and minerals which have already been discovered or opened or worked by other people prior to Mr. Richardson's application for the same."

The *Canton Times* makes the following comment on the agreement. Mu Yung-hsien and Yang Wing-tai did not scruple about giving the same concession to two different parties. In 1918, they borrowed \$100,000 from a Mr. Richardson, an American, and in consideration of this personal accommodation, they magnanimously gave him the prior right to develop mining interests on "all government and public land throughout the province." Later on, in April, 1920, for another personal accommodation of \$100,000 another contract was entered into with a British Syndicate represented by Major Louis Cassel and Shun Pak-ming, which virtually gave this British Syndicate a monopoly of the coal mining rights in the whole province of Kwangtung. It would be interesting to know whether Major Cassel knew of Mr. Richardson's contract. Apparently he did not. But Mu Yung-hsien and Yang Wing-tai must have known of it for they were parties to it.

Beginning to-morrow, Chafalo and Palermo, whose successful season at the Theatre Royal closes to-night, will appear for a few performances at the New Victoria Theatre. There will be performances Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, with a matinee on Wednesday. Few entertainments that Hongkong has had in many years have proved as popular as that given by these two distinguished performers.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY.

FLAT RANSACKED.

INMATES BOUND AND GAGGED.

SMART POLICE CAPTURES.

The alarm of robbers having been raised in Cattle Fish Lane, West Point, at one o'clock this morning, Inspector Willis with a strong posse proceeded to the scene of the excitement where he entered the second floor of a house in which all the inmates had been bound and gagged and huddled together in a small cubicle. According to the mistress of the house, she was awakened about 12.20 by the door of the flat being burst open. Before she could give the alarm, five men armed with revolvers and daggers entered, and after rendering the inmates helpless ransacked the house, breaking open every box and stealing clothing, jewellery, and money to the total value of \$961. The alarm was raised by the inmates of the floor below after the robbers had left.

In pursuit of the robbers Inspector Willis, accompanied by some Chinese detectives, rushed to the first floor of an empty house in an adjacent street and there found three men, two of whom were so taken by surprise that they were handcuffed before they could offer any resistance. The other man drew a revolver, but before he could use it, one of the detectives knocked it out of his hand. Still refusing to surrender, the man rushed to the verandah and climbed over to the house next door. A detective followed him over and caught him hiding under a bed. This man was found to be wearing three silk coats which formed part of the booty. Later, a visit was paid to another house in the vicinity and the other two men were arrested with the remainder of the stolen property in their possession. The jewellery was found hidden in their shoes. These men were also removed to the station and locked up. Two loaded revolvers, one pistol and four daggers were found on the captured men. Some gags, wire and ropes were also found.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Hatchin," yesterday:—Mrs Phillips and Mr Puhlovski.
Per s.s. "Manila Maru," yesterday:—Mr and Mrs J. E. Beard, Miss A. L. Beard, Mr A. H. Baker, Miss M. J. Davis and Mr E. W. Fote.

The police yesterday recovered from the harbour at Kowloon Bay, the remains of a Chinese woman, aged about 35 years. From the appearance of the body, the unfortunate woman is thought to have met her death under very suspicious circumstances. The body has been removed to the public mortuary for identification, while the police are making enquiries.

NAVIGATION TO-DAY.

SAFETY IN WIRELESS.

WILL OFFICERS BE REQUIRED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Admiral W. H. Bullard, Director of Naval Communications, in a paper read before the Franklin Institute here, said wireless telegraphy is making navigation simple and safe. "There will be a time," he said, "when ships will be without chronometers and will be in constant wireless touch with New York until they reach the British channel. This is not a dream; it is near at hand."

"By means of the radio compass a ship can get her bearings when she calls for it anywhere along the coast of the United States. This instrument has already saved ships which were headed straight for the shore."

"The depth of water under the ship can now be accurately determined by the hydrophone, which works on the reflection from the ocean bottom of the sound of the ship's propeller. By this device shallow water can be avoided, and even the proximity of icebergs detected. Ships also can communicate with each other by underwater waves sent out by oscillators."

"Hurricanes can be detected by sensitive radio telephones, and even the general direction of storms is felt on wireless receiving apparatus. The time is now sent broadcast by coastal stations, and by the time given for certain longitudes the ship can tell its location. Weather warnings and location of wrecks, derelicts and icebergs are given out."—(Reuter.)

SHAKESPEARE INDECENT!

SW SS SHOCKED.

BAD EFFECT ON TOWN'S REPUTATION.

Nobody would accuse the French-Swiss stage of excessive prudery, nor have British playwrights much to learn from it in the way of Puritanism. Yet an English play is the first to arouse the wrath of the Swiss censor.

A few nights ago, says the Lucerne correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, a Geneva company produced at Lausanne M. Guy de Pourtales's translation of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

The next day the manager of the theatre received a message from the Chief of Police intimating that he had many complaints from the public protesting against the pornographic tendency of the play. In future such indecent spectacles, which could only "have a bad effect upon the fair reputation of the town" must not be tolerated.

A Chinese child which upset a pot of boiling congee about a fortnight ago has died from the scalds.

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Jan. 21, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS,
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Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, and Incense Burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures, Vases, etc., Kake-monos, Lacquered Ware, Ivory, Agate and Crystal Ornaments.
The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kanghi, Kienlung and Tzongkong periods.
The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from day of sale.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
Eleventh Edition, with case.
(39 Vols.)
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 3, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary
to the General Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.40 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary
to the General Managers.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 11.50 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 28th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned),

ON WEDNESDAY,
January 19, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Peak Road,

THE SUNDAY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Plates, Linen, Curtains, etc., etc.,
therein contained.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 6, 1921.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 3, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.
THIS is to inform the General Public that I, the undersigned, have not given any authority to any person or persons to sign my firm's name as JOSEPH BROS., or my own private name.
EDWARD MENASHIE JOSEPH.
Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

NOTICE.
OWING to the present HIGH COST of living and the DIFFICULTY of living on the present scale of WAGES, we have requested our respective employers to grant us an increase in pay of 30 per cent.
THE LADIES DRESSMAKERS GUILD.
Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

NOTICE.

FROM December 1st 1920 we have taken over the FAIRLIE GARAGE and the HONGKONG MOTOR CO. and are not responsible for any debts incurred previous to that date.
UNITED MOTOR CO., LTD.
33 & 35, Des Vaux Road.
Hongkong, January 4, 1921.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL BALL, 1921.
Will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, 28th January.
Double Tickets — \$10.
Single Tickets — \$6.
Obtainable from the Secretary or any member of the Committee.
R. D. SPANTON,
Hon. Secretary.
(Social Section).
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

WAR MEMORIAL SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

FOR the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.
A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

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Wm. Powell, Ltd.
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Engineers' Institute.
Victoria Recreation Club.
Kowloon Cricket Club.
Kowloon Bowling Club.
Peak Club.
Club de Recreo.
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M. J. BREEN,
Hon. Secretary.
War Memorial Committee.

WANTED.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF
YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR
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THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE of the CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway.
American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.
Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.
All applications for time must be accompanied with a sum of 6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for Peking.
PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

S.S. "LIEN SHING"

NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th day of January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck, will be sold at the same time the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons in possession having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. before the 4th day of February, 1921.
Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship, "KANAGAWA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 20th January, 1921, will be subject to rent.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representative at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 13, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"PILANA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.



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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPROOF.

"A Jew, I suppose!"

This question, put by Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., to a witness at the Central Criminal Court, drew a reproof from the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Reading) when the case came before the Court of Criminal Appeal. The question referred to a moneylender.

"It creates on me," said the Lord Chief Justice, "an unpleasant impression that it was not in the appellant's favour that it was put."
Sir Ernest Wild: I did not intend to be insulting to Jews generally, but your lordship knows there are Jews and Jews just as there are Christians and Christians. Some Jew money lenders are not people one would care to deal with if possible.
The Lord Chief Justice: My experience is that that remark applies to all moneylenders. (Laughter.)
Mr. Justice Darling: Only the other day in a case I was trying counsel asked a man whether he was not a Scotsman, obviously with the intention of discrediting him. (Laughter.) I took occasion to help him by saying, "Well, so am I!" (Laughter.)

[Mr. Justice Darling's father was a Scotsman who settled in Essex.]
The Lord Chief Justice. Speaking for myself, I don't think the question was understood in the same way as the question I am referring to. To ask a man if he is a Scotsman does not reflect on him, but there are people who imagine that when the question is asked, "Are you a Jew?" it is intended to be prejudicial.

This observation caused some applause in court.
The case was an appeal by Archibald Frank Scranton, music-hall agent, against his conviction at the Central Criminal Court and sentence of 6 months' imprisonment for alleged fraudulent conversion of a large quantity of jewellery he got from manufacturers to sell to music-hall artists. The court allowed the appeal, holding that the evidence was very finely balanced and not inconsistent with Scranton's innocence.

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DEATH.

HIGGINBOTHAM.—At Sourabaya, on the 12th inst., Charles J. Higginbotham (of John D. Hutchison & Co.).

The China Mail.

NOTICE, NOTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

I rubbed my eyes
HOUSES FOR? on Tuesday, when
ASSES. I opened the
Morning Post.

There, under the heading of
"Houses Wanted," I saw that a
good home was wanted for a donkey.
With the present housing
shortage, why should any ass be
allowed to claim one? Or was the
advertisement an ironic suggestion
that anyone expecting to get a
house these days is an ass? Then
I looked and saw that the ad-
vertisement came from Government
House, and we know that our
Governor has doubts of the
existence of a housing shortage.

A foreign journalist
ON in Osaka has drawn
UNWORTHY upon us all the
SELVES. crushing wrath of
the *Asahi* Review.

A Japanese magazine devoted to the
policy of proving that white men
are not as superior as they think
themselves. It says we journalists
in the East are "always ready to
hold a candle to the devil, and
thereby make a comfortable living."
The first part may be true,
but the bit that comes after
"thereby" is wrong. It is not a
comfortable life we lead. Our in-
dignant contemporary goes on to
say that no first rate foreign jour-
nalists care to go to this side of

the world, thousands of miles away
from his home, for permanent
stay, because he can do better in
his home country. He can there
make a name for himself, and even
rise to be Premier. This upsets all
my ideas of glory, for I really
thought that "Adversarius" was
a good name to make, and that I
enjoyed a better reputation than
Lloyd George. But the real position
of us all is clearly stated in the
next sentence, which says "only
the journalists who fail to make
any stand in the growing competi-
tive field in their home countries,
and consequently find it extremely
difficult to keep their body and
soul together, make for the East."
That should humble us. Personally,
speaking for myself, I think
it may even do me good. I am
going to clip it out and paste it in
my bible, so that when I am tempt-
ed to become too self conceited I
can look at it and reflect with
shame that I am not even a Cabinet
Minister.

I have not been un-
duly impressed by the clamour of the
cheap papers at home that Mrs.
Asquith's memoirs were in "bad
taste." When Bishop Welldon in
Durham Cathedral hinted the same
thing, I was practically satisfied
that it must be a really good book.
My impression is now confirmed
by the few trustworthy reviewers
who have read it. I haven't had
the chance yet myself. The Hong-
kong Club has a copy, and I am
told there is still a fairly long wait-
ing list for it. The redeeming
feature of such unjust attacks is
that they promote circulation.

The amateur asks ques-
tions. "Why do you
SHORE. call that a lee shore?"
It is the windward side
of the island, and I thought lee-
ward meant the opposite of
windward. So it does. But
don't you see how point of view
matters? That is a lee shore, to

us on this boat, because it is to lee-
ward of us. To a man on the
island it would be the windward
shore, but he is in no danger, and
we are. His leeward shore, if we
sailed round to the safer anchor-
age, would be to windward of us.
It all depends who's speaking, you
see. Our dangerous lee shore is to
the leeward of us, though it is to
windward of him.

There are people
PERMISSION who look at the
to RESIDE. Peak residents with
envy, as being lift-
ed above all the petty annoyances
of life on the lower level. But
even up there they are not immune.
They are now officially reminded
that Ordinance 8 of 1918 requires
them to apply to the Colonial
Secretary for formal permission to
continue to reside up there. I
have been requested to compose a
"Hymn of Ordinance 8," but
why should I? You couldn't sing
it if I did.

Rumours about banks
are always to be de-
precated. If there is
the slightest justifica-
tion for them they precipitate and
intensify the mischief. Publica-
tion of them does not do good. If
they are baseless, so much the
worse. I heard of clerks asking
leave of absence one day this week
to run and withdraw their savings
from the Banque Industrielle.
Now that it appears there was no
need for this panic, they must be
feeling a little foolish. Even after
the paper tried to reassure them,
there was a continuation of the
"rum," which shows that a paper
may start a fire it cannot quench.

When a local lecturer
appears to tell us that
WAR AND ART. Christ was pro-war, I
merely shrug my
shoulders, spread my palms, raise
my eyebrows, and enquire "What's
the game?" Certain forms of
humour entail blatant falsehood,
and such lies are not immoral be-
cause they do not deceive. But
when the same lecturer seems to
inform us in all seriousness that
war encourages art, I am overcome
with a foolish desire towards fierce
controversy. Having lived through
one or two wars, and been interest-
ed in art all along, I have formed
certain opinions. I reflect that the
Boer war gave us Kipling's Absent-
minded Beggar and Alfred
Austin's what'd you call it? These
were, presumably, artistic poems.
I run over the literature and pic-
tures produced during and since
the Great Gas War, and find that
I dare not itemize the artistic har-
vest. If I named names, some-
body would be sure to tell me that
I was blaspheming a great artist.
So I refrain from fierce con-
troversy. I calm myself with a
cigar. And I even go the length
of admitting that there must be
something in the theory that war
is good for art because so many
other nasty things are good for art.
Phthisis is a splendid help to litera-
ture. Think of R.L.S. Vice is
good for it. Think of Wilde. Opium
is helpful. Think of De Quincey
and Coleridge and Francis Thomp-
son. Booze and lechery serve
poetry. Think of Robert Burns.
Why shouldn't war nurse art, when
these other beastly things do? The
suggestion that art flourishes in
spite of, rather than because of,
such things, must be irrelevant.
So I won't offer it.

Against the Re-
BISHOPS AS form Bill in
LEGISLATORS. 1921, twenty-one
bishops voted,
and only two for it. They said it
threatened our Constitution, which
was "the best that ever was since
the creation of the world." Bishop
Hensley went further. He said he
did not know what the mass of the
people in any country have to do
with the laws but to obey them.
When popular education came up
(1839) the Archbishop of Canter-
bury and nearly all the bishops op-
posed it. The Bishop of Exeter
explained why. "Looking at the
poor as a class," he said, "they
could not expect that those who
were assigned by Providence to the
laborious occupations of life should
be able largely to cultivate their
intellects."

"Roderick Random"
THAM of the Daily Press,
ACCIDENTS. noting the numerous
serious accidents to
train passengers (not all of which
are reported) offered an excellent
suggestion on Thursday morning.
He suggested the use of posters
like those put up by the London
Traffic Combine, with warnings in
Chinese. If the Government did
its duty, it would insist upon some-
thing of the sort. At the same
time, I must point out that not
all these accidents are due to the igno-
rance or stupidity of passengers
from the country. At stopping
places the trains do not always
stop. At Tin Lok Lane, for in-
stance, the conductor frequently
signals the driver to go on while
passengers are still descending the
stairs, and sometimes the stop is
an imperceptible one, a mere
slackening of pace. At Garden
Road there is a notice that trains
stop there if required. I have fre-
quently asked drivers to let me off
there, and not once have they
stopped, although they sometimes
slow up. "Safety first" should
certainly be the motto here, and it

the time schedule will not permit
conductors to observe it, it should
be altered. There is no excuse for
a place like Hongkong aping New
York's fatal craze for speed.

Isn't it queer how
STORIES often stories are told
HAVE to convey one point
POINTS. that is relatively unim-
portant to the point
the teller misses? I have frequent-
ly noticed it. "Roderick Ran-
dom" told one in the Daily Press
this week, the intended point of
which was that the Rev. E. J.
Hardy, author of "How to be
happy though married," used to
dress and appear "like a tramp."
In telling the story, my colleague
explains that he and a lady com-
panion saw Mr. Hardy sitting in
the public gardens, and that the
lady remarked: "I think the
police might keep tramps out of
these beautiful gardens." That is
the salient point for me, that any
lady could feel that way. Why
shouldn't a tramp sit in a beautiful
public garden? Where would she
preferably have him sit? Why
should an unoffending tramp
be chieved by the police? I
cannot believe this lady
could have been a lady. She
may have been a sister of the
"lady" of whom Mrs. Asquith
tells. On hearing that many child-
ren were starving in Germany, she
said "Thank God for that." I do
not think I had better tell you
what I think of such "ladies."
It would not look nice in print.
But I think the angels might keep
such ladies out of heaven.

The culture of Eton
REVISED was won on the battle-
VERSION. field of Waterloo.
(N.B.—This inverted
apophysis must not be attributed
to Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh.)

Think not there
DEPLORABLE is one Calvary
BUT TRUE. alone.
Nor say the soul
of truth but once can die.
In every age the mob cries,
"Crucify!"
In every age the Pharisees are
known.
Who speaks for truth must plead
to hearts of stone.
Who fights for truth must face
the cynic lie.
Must know the martyr's fiery
agony.
In every age, till wrong is over-
thrown.

It costs from \$1.88 to
WHEAT. \$2.36 to produce a
bushel of wheat in
America, and on October 1 the
farmers were getting only \$1.70 a
bushel for their product. So there
were complaints, and various
proposals for putting things right.
One was that the farmers them-
selves should hold the corn till the
price went up. For this purpose
they would require to be financed.
The New York Tribune had a tell-
ing cartoon in two panels, one
showing the reception of wheat
by gamblers by a smiling and oblig-
ing banker, and the other showing
the latter's horror when approached
by the producers. "We can't
loan money for speculation," he
was represented as saying to the
farmers. The diversity of opinion
in the American Press shows that
it isn't a simple problem. Some,
ignoring the existence of middle-
men and speculators, argue that
the law of supply and demand
should be allowed to operate.
Others try to show that a hold-up
would not raise the price to the
farmer, owing to the world's bum-
per crops. Others plead for the
consumer. Others again warn the
farmers that a worse collapse would
follow the artificial inflation. A
few note that the profits go to the
middlemen. There is, so far as I
can see, no solution.

Although Mr. Tees-
dale Mackintosh
AND WAR. shrinks from any
kind of religious
controversy (why? he made in
yesterday's morning paper the
statement that "there are many
men who would like to believe that
the Bible is not authentic." That
has been very distressing news to
some Christians, especially as they
have also learned that there are
many prominent clergy, bishops,
canons, and learned theologians,
affirming as a fact what those
others would "like to believe."

Mr. Mackintosh must be well
aware that the isolated text he
chose to connect Christ with ap-
proval of war is now widely ad-
mitted by learned scholars to have
been an interpolation not Christ's
own words, but put in by a later
copyist. The "sword" passage is
entirely inconsistent with the
greater bulk of plain precepts com-
manding non-resistance and meek-
ness. My kingdom is not of this
world, else would my servants
fight. I would like to add, for
the comfort of sincere believers,
that they need not jump to the
common but erroneous conclusion
that because the reports of the
teaching of Jesus contain inaccura-
cies, mistakes, and deliberate in-
terpolations, they are logically bound
to dismiss the whole. A coherent
and consistent ethic and philosophy
can be discovered by careful study
of the garbled reports we call the
gospels. But no honest man can
find or believe such a study
that Jesus approved of war.

Ruskin did that, he did it dis-
honestly.

Chiefly owing to the
THESE "shrinking from reli-
gious controversy," the popular
books of these valuable books
continues amazingly profound, in
view of the mass of published
scholarship available. This igno-
rance extends not only to how
they were written, and when, but
to their visible and analysable con-
tents. Rathbone Greg has expres-
sed unforgotten amazement "that
out of anything so simple, so
beautiful, so just so loving, and
so grand, could have grown up or
been extracted anything so mar-
vellously unlike its original as the
current creeds of Christendom; that
so turbid a torrent could have
flowed from so pure a fountain,
and yet persist in claiming that
fountain as its source; that any
combination of human passion, per-
versity, and misconception could
have reared such a superstructure
on such foundations." As Jerem-
iah said: "The prophets proph-
esied falsely, and the priests bear
rule through their means, and the
people have to have it so."

These books were
NO PRINTERS all written by
THESE hand, and every
copy, until com-
paratively recently, was copied by
hand. You can understand how
innocent mistakes in copying must
have been made. We know that
others not innocent were purposely
made—cheeky additions and inter-
polations by propagandists. Dates
are conjectural, but it is generally
agreed that about sixty years
elapsed before any report was writ-
ten down. Matthew is said (by
Papists) to have been written in
Hebrew, but the oldest known
copies are in Greek. We have no
Hebrew original that corresponds
at all with the Greek from which
our English version is made. The
internal evidence that it is a com-
pilation, and not a report by an
eyewitness, is overwhelming. So
on and so on through the New
Testament the scholars take us,
until we no longer dare take, as
Mr. Mackintosh did, any single
text as an argument. But that
does not deter us from tracing the
general trend of the teaching,
which is plainly and unmistakably
against the conclusion of the local
lecturer, that war is the foundation
of all art and of all virtue.

He tells us that he
VIRTE. learned to be virtuous
in the trenches, that he
began to be a better man there.
He is mistaken. It required the
beginnings of virtue to go to the
trenches, in the first place. Surely
he will admit that. Personally, I
believe that he began to be virtu-
ous, as we all do, before he was
old enough to be a soldier, and that
he began to be vicious, as we all
do, at the same time. War has
nothing to do with virtue, certainly
not as a foundation. All or any
human activity may be the founda-
tion of virtue in that sense, as a
mere occasion for the exercise of it.
In a like manner, art has concern-
ed itself with all human business,
and where war has been the chief
business, a people, war will figure
largely in that people's art. But
that is not what Mr. Mackintosh
says, when he calls war the founda-
tion of art. As to war itself, we
need not go to Ruskin for justifica-
tion of it, nor may we drag in the
Teacher of Peace with that aim.
Commonsense supplies all the argu-
ment necessary for defensive war.
To recognize war as the foundation
of art and virtue would be mis-
chievous, and encourage offensive
war. If we would encourage art
and virtue, naturally we would
favour the laying of the necessary
foundation, and be eager for it, and
keen on it. The chief evil Chris-
tians have to battle against is the
evil this lecturer's teaching would
implant and foster in them. They
are required to cultivate spirits that
are not pugnacious but meek, not
belligerent but loving. What the
lecturer really means what he says,
that is a battle in which he is not
winning.

"What," yelled the
IRISE WIT, infuriated English-
man, warmed with
arguing, "do we get out of Ire-
land?" "Sure," retorted Mac,
"the question shouldn't be what,
but when."

An aesthetic read-
BILL BOARDS er writes in to ask
ETC. why I do not start
a protest against
the unsightly mural advertisements
beginning to disfigure Hongkong.
My own trouble isn't billboards,
so much as board bills.

Truth, it is gener-
ally conceded, (Hae-
ven knows why!) is
a good thing. Love,
by the same test, is
another good thing. Yet these two
good things do not go together.
Where love is, truth is hardest to
find. The most loyal servant of
truth is the man who does not care,
who has no affections. Truth is
careless of consequences; love is
not. To the man who is not en-
tangled in special sympathies,
partialities, or attachments, and to
whom truth is the only object of
devotion, renunciation or error is
easy. It is harder, for the normal
man, who does care, who has the

ed attachments. Such an one
dreads the consequences of research
along lines that threaten his loves.
After all, it is the normal, affec-
tionate man who populates the
earth. The pure, cold intellectual
is a sport, a rarity, a foreigner.
Perhaps partisans, men of bias and
prejudice, should receive as much
consideration as the cold-blooded
scientist. Who do you think?

I had a brief chat
THAT SLUT with a man, just
back from Home,
DORA. that was more illu-
minating, as regards conditions at
Home, than all the articles in all
the Home papers that I get. Talk-
ing of the Defence of the Realm
regulations which our natural
tyrants still retain for their com-
fort, he pointed out that their main
effect has been to inspire in the
minds of the people—once the most
law respecting people in the world
—a contempt for the law. He in-
sisted the regulation which for-
bids you to buy a bottle of whisky
between 2.30 on Friday and the
following Monday. It almost com-
pels you on Thursday and Friday
to think of nothing but whisky, if
you happen to be a consumer. One
Friday he hurried to reach his
grocer in time but was over an hour
late. He explained his bad luck
to the grocer, who assured him it
would be all right. He could have
the bottle of whisky, which would
be entered on the list for the fol-
lowing Monday. "List? Do you
mean to say these small transac-
tions are all entered up for inspec-
tion?" It appeared that it was so.
The mental picture evoked, of a
vast army of State officials busy
scrutinising wangled lists is enough
to make Dean Inge or the Black
Prince smile.

The power of the
AUTO influence of auto-
SUGGESTION. suggestion is in-
estimable. Whe-
ther consciously or unconsciously
applied it is great. Perhaps the
unconscious suggestions are great-
est, and control more of us than
realize it. But consciously used,
it is an aid to strengthen deficient
will power. A Chinese gentleman
was telling me this week how he
managed to give up smoking. To
envisage a long period without a
smoke was, he found, too appall-
ing. It enfeebled his resolution.
So he told himself this. "You may
not be able to give it up altogether,
but you have sufficient will power
to refuse one smoke. Let that one
smoke be the next one." So he
went on for months, and ultimately
forgot the craving. After telling
me this anecdote, he gave me a
very good cigar, but didn't smoke
himself.

The quidnuncs all
EXCHANGE. seem to be expect-
ing that exchange
will go up at China New Year.
Just to show that prophecy is not
yet dead in Israel, I say it will not.
I announce that towards the end
of this month, and the beginning
of the next, the dollar will be up
a bit, but that at China New Year
it will be lower than it is now.
Financiers who act upon this pro-
phesy do so at their own risk. I
accept no responsibility. But, as
the lazy man said, "them's my
sentiments." Of course, if I had
a "dead cert." I'd keep it to my-
self, and make more money than
would be good for me.

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We have to acknowledge neat
and useful calendars from Messrs.
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The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending January 1, 1921,
amounted to 100,512 tons and the
sales during the period, to 81,854
tons.

Mrs. Eladia Calvo, of No. 37 Yee
Woo Street, and her husband, who
were yesterday summoned by a
Chinese woman for assault, were each
fined \$5 by Magistrate Lindell and
ordered to pay the complainant \$5
compensation.

Commenting on the official
notification in Hongkong that the
Russian Consulate was to be closed
down on January 1st, the *Japan
Chronicle* said: This looks like the
beginning of the end for the old di-
plomats. One is sorry for them as
individuals, but, after all, they have
fallen much softer than could have
been expected in the general crash,
and are hardly among the martyrs
of the war. Had not one or two of
them so grossly abused their position
in China they might have carried on longer.

That the British War Office is
not yet quite certain that the war
is over is evidenced by a story told
by Mr. Locker Lampson, M.P. He
stated he knew of a case where an
individual whose war-time office was
conveying wounded soldiers from a
railway station to hospital is still
receiving a salary for that job, and
moreover, the telephone which the
War Office installed in his friend's
private home in connection with that
war-time duty is still there and being
paid for. Notwithstanding many
applications for the removal of both
the unearned salary and the tele-
phone, neither has he got rid of.

TRANSPORT "BREMER."

DEPARTURE YELTEI DAY

A HEAVY PASSENGER LIST.

With a full complement of pas-
sengers, consisting mostly of naval
and military ratings who have com-
pleted their term of service here, the
transport "Bremer" left Hongkong
yesterday for England which should
be reached about February 20.
Only about 400 of the
ship's 1,500 berths were
not filled and these will be taken at
Singapore and Colombo.

The Hongkong naval contingent
under the command of Commander
Ackworth includes the paid-off crew
of H.M.S. "Carlisle," which vessel has
been recommissioned for a further
period of service in China waters,
also about 282 sailors from H.M.S.
"Tamar" and the submarine flotilla.

Among naval officers departing
were: Surgeon Rear-Admiral
Charles S. Woodwright and Mrs.
Woodwright; Captain A. H. Walker,
Engineer-Commander J. E. G. Cum-
mingsham; Paymaster-Commander
L. R. Baker (accompanied by
Mrs. Baker); Commander
B. Ackworth (accompanied by
Mrs. Ackworth and family); Lieut.
Commanders D. V. Hirst, Andrew
Johnstone, D.S.O., and F. J. Lambert,
D.S.C.; Lieutenants Dolphin, Ansell,
Clark, J. H. McNair (accompanied by
Mrs. McNair), Leyton-Bennett, D. V.
Payton Ward, Casswell, W. H. D.
Friedberger, Cyril Appleton, Rose
and Farquharson.

The departing military officers
include: Major G. Le Huquet (Wilt);
Captains E. H. Gray, (74th Punjab);
F. N. Bourdillon, (22nd Punjab);
P. P. Legg, (Wilt); R. E. C. I.
Cordon, (22nd Punjab); and
Lieut. J. Bryant, R.E.

The members of the Civil Service in-
cluded: Inspectors G. Cockle, T.
Murphy, D. Barnett, and A. Moody,
Sergeants Kirby, Wilson, Shannon,
Dorling, Chavaler, and Cottor; In-
spectors and Mrs. Fox; Inspector and
Mrs. Gibson, Inspector S. Kelly, Mr.
and Mrs. T. Hynes and family, Mr.
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be largely attended. H. E. the
Governor and Lady Stubbs, Admiral
Sir Alexander Duff, and Miss Duff,
Major General Sir G. Macaulay and
Lady Kirkpatrick, Commodore
Bowden Smith, C. B. E. and Mrs.
Bowden Smith and others of
prominence will attend.

The programme is full of excellent
numbers. It is under the direction
of Madame Lottie Gordon, the gifted
pianist and composer, who will play
(by special request) two of her latest
compositions, entitled, "Fouffe
d'Amour" (The Power of Love) and
Minuet in E. Mrs. Maurice Minney, an
operatic soprano, who has appeared in
India with great success in the leading
role of many of Gilbert and Sullivan's
comic operas, will make her first
appearance here, in "Mia Puccinella"
(Salvatore Rosa) and afterwards in
"The Moon and I" (from "The
Mikado") in costume with scenic
effects. Three other young vocalists
will also appear via, Mrs. Florence
Cameron (contralto), Miss Nellie
Williams (mezzo contralto), and Miss
Edie Soares (soprano). Mr. Howard
Freeborn (tenor) will sing "Che-
gelida Manina" from "La
Boheme" and, with Mrs. F. Cameron,
will sing the favourite duet
from "Il Trovatore" ("Al Nostri
Monte"). Mr. Reginald Meyers (bari-
tone), will contribute two solos. Other
artists assisting are Mrs. F. C. Hall
(humorous recitation), Miss E. D.
Thomson (recitation), and Lieut-
Col. Crose who will give some
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The box-plans for the concert will
open on Wednesday next at Moutrie's.
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The War Memorial erected in
the compound of St. John's
Cathedral in memory of the 67
Hongkong men who fell in the War
is to be unveiled by H.E. the Gov-
ernor on Sunday, January 30, and
dedicated by the Bishop of the
Diocese. There will be a special
service in the Cathedral at 10.30
a.m. and the unveiling will take place
at 11 a.m. H.E. Sir G. Macaulay
Kirkpatrick, G.O.C., and H.E. Vice
Admiral Sir Alexander Duff have
signified their intention of being pre-
sent. The new Cathedral Hall will
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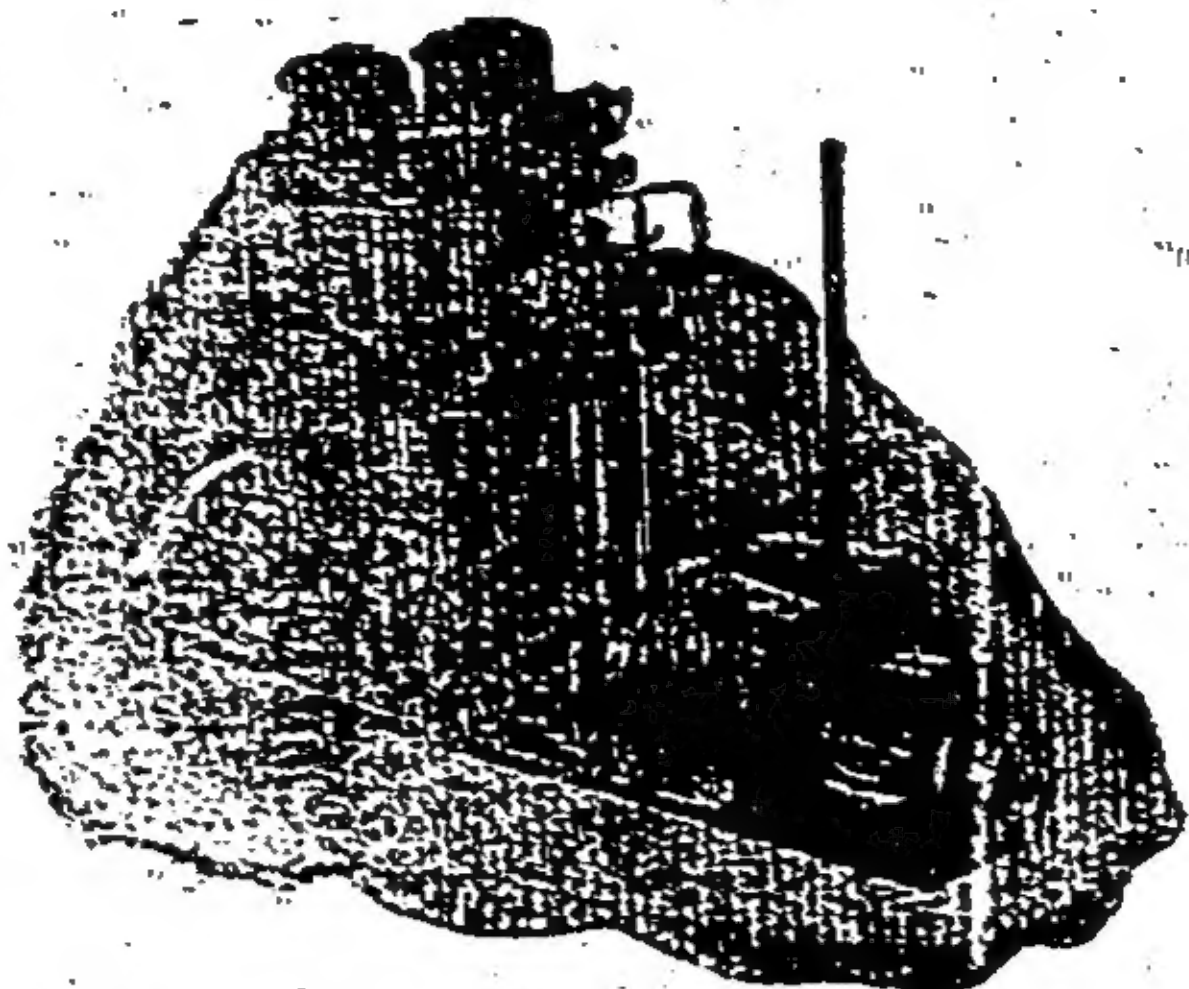
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TODAY'S FOOTBALL.

GOOD MATCHES PROMISED.

Following are the programmes of the first and second division matches of the Hongkong Football League fixed for this afternoon—

DIVISION I.

H.M.S. "Titanis" v. S.C.A. Navy
"A" ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr Jones.
H.M.S. "Tamar" v. H.M.S. "Ambrose" S.C.A. ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr Hollands.
Wiltshires v. Kowloon, Sookumpoo ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr Wells.
Hongkong Police v. R.G.A. Navy
"B" ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr Leaf.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Reserves v. United, H.K. Club ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr Andrews.
S.C.A. Reserves v. Club de Recreio, S.C.A. ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr Sayer.

St. Joseph's College v. Staff and Departments, St. Joseph's ground, 4 p.m.

Indian Rec. Club v. H.M.S. "Carlisle" Res. Navy "B" ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr Drayton.
R.G.A. Reserves v. 22nd Punjab, Sookumpoo ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr Sambells.

H.K. Club Reserves v. Oilers United, Navy "A" ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr Masters.

The new crew of the "Carlisle" not wishing to complete their league fixtures, the men of the "Titanis" have replaced them, and play their first match this afternoon, when they will be at home to the South China Athletics on the Navy "A" ground. The Sailors are an unknown quantity as far as league football is concerned, but if all reports are true, a very good game may be anticipated. However, the Chinese are a combination not to be despised, and can be relied upon to put up a hard fight. A close and fast game should result in a win for the Athletics.

The "Tamar" and the "Ambrose" will meet on the South China ground, and unless the "Ambrose" turn out a better combination than they have been doing for the past fortnight, the "Tamar," who have been considerably strengthened by new arrivals, will score an easy win.

The Wills and Kowloon 1st are scheduled to play their fixture on the Sookumpoo ground. The Kowloonites will play their first match on the new ground and may find the new conditions unfavourable. In any event, however, they can be

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relied upon to play a good game. The Infantrymen, who displaced the Artillerymen at the top of the league last week, will no doubt be keen to keep their position, and will play their best to do so. If in their last week's form, the Wills should have no difficulty in securing the two points at stake.

The Police will have the R.G.A. as their visitors on the Navy "B" ground, and will be out to avenge the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Gunners at their first meeting. They will include in their ranks some "dark horses" drawn from the recruits who arrived recently on the "Bremen." If these justify their inclusion in the team, a close struggle is anticipated. Under ordinary circumstances, the Artillerymen should win, but in view of the fact that they have been playing indifferently of late, it is hard to anticipate the result.

In the second division, St. Joseph's, who are at the top of the league table, leading the R.G.A.s by one point, will be at home to one of the toughest combinations in the division in the shape of the Staffs. The game ought to be a very close struggle with the St. Josephians just managing to win. The Staffs will be handicapped by the loss of Smith who left by the "Bremen" yesterday, but they will no doubt put up a good fight.

Another good game should be that between Club Reserves and the Oilers United. In view of the good showing the Oilers made against the Artillery last week, they are expected to win. This match,

which was originally scheduled to be fought on the Club ground at 4 p.m. had been transferred to the Navy "B" ground to make room for the Rugby match.

Kowloon and the United will meet on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. An even struggle should result in the Kowloonites just winning, although a draw would not come as a surprise. Very little excitement is promised for the remaining three matches. South China, R.G.A. Reserves and "Carlisle" should find no difficulty in disposing of Club de Recreio, Indians and the Punjabis, respectively.

UNITED v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the United in the above match, to-day, at the Club ground—W. McLeod; J. Beach, D. D. Urquhart; A. E. Simmons, D. Laing, C. H. Blake, J. Kent, J. Leonard, G. T. May, R. K. Valentine, A. N. Other.

CLUB RES. v. OILERS.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Oilers United on the Navy "A" ground (kick-off 2.30 p.m.)—G. Groot; I. Goldman and A. Boysen; A. McDonald, W. Ireland and S. Sorrensen; L. Goldenberg, E. Railton, G. Begg, J. P. Sherry and A. Ogilvie.

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And sometimes, if grown-ups will let you, you can dig a hole in the ground and make a fire in it and roast potatoes.

I expect most of you have played "tracking" too, but in case you have not, this is how you play it. One or two, who are the Indians, have a few minutes start. They must go as fast as they can and must show which way they have gone by leaving arrows made of sticks or stones on the ground every now and then, pointing in the direction in which they have gone.

There are a number of signs which can be used in "tracking" and those of you who are scouts will probably know them better than I do. It is a good game and I wish there were a lot of you here to play it with me this very minute!

Your loving,

PETER PAN.

MOON-EYE'S PRESENT TO LAUGHING LILY.

A TALE OF RED INDIANS.

There was once a farmer named Charles Dangerfield who could not make enough money at home, so he thought that he would try his luck abroad.

His wife had never been away from England but agreed that she would like to travel. So they went to America and there Dangerfield built a log hut in a lonely spot, some distance from a town and, having made a clearing in the wood, began to plant the ground all round.

Things grew very well there and in two or three years time they had so many vegetables that they were able to sell them in the distant market and the log hut had become made larger and was comfortably furnished.

One day Mr. Dangerfield said to his wife, "I must take a large load of vegetables to town to-morrow so I will start at daybreak and then shall be back before dark."

He never liked to leave his wife for fear of the Indians, who sometimes came down from the mountains near by and attacked the English.

So the next morning he was up very early, harnessed his horse to the cart which he had filled with vegetables and drove off. His wife and his little son, Basil, who was four years old, waved good-bye till he was out of sight and then Mrs. Dangerfield went into the house to see to the work, whilst Basil played about in the sun.

The day went quickly as there was plenty to be done but, although it was Basil's bed time, Mr. Dangerfield had not appeared.

"Perhaps the horse has gone lame," his wife thought, "and he will be here before long."

The place seemed very quiet, only the trees rustling in the wind, and she put Basil to bed and then went outside to listen for the clip-clip of the horse's hoofs along the rough road.

All was quiet at first and she walked a few yards from the house, feeling anxious.

"What is that?" she said to herself with a start, for in the bushes near by she distinctly heard whispering.

In another moment three Indians burst out from behind the bushes and rushed into the house!

Mrs. Dangerfield ran as fast as she could but they had slammed the door to and she was trembling so that for a moment she could not open it.

When at last she managed to push it open she saw, to her horror, one of the Indians jumping out of the window with Basil in his arms!

The other two had seized Mr. Dangerfield's gun and some food that was on the table and they rushed past her and were out of the house before she could make any attempt to stop them.

Poor Mrs. Dangerfield ran after them but by that time it was quite dark and she could not see in what direction they had gone. She stumbled blindly on and then, to her relief, she heard the sound of the horse's hoofs and Mr. Dangerfield appeared.

"Whatever is the matter?" he cried and Mrs. Dangerfield sobbed out that the Indians had taken Basil.

"Jump up on my horse," at once cried Mr. Dangerfield. "And we will ask some of the neighbours to help us track them down."

And as they went he told her that he had started home early in the afternoon but had come across a man who had fallen from his horse and sprained his ankle and he had been obliged to help him back to the town. This was what had delayed him.

In the meantime the three Indians, Moon-Eye, Black Hawk and Red Feather, were speeding along, Moon-Eye carrying Basil. The boy struggled at first but found that it was no good and, as he was only little, he was soon asleep.

"Why did you want this boy Moon-Eye?" Red Feather asked his companion.

"Laughing Lily will be so pleased with him," answered Moon-Eye. "She will dress him up in a red blanket and make him a fine head-dress of feathers and by and by he will grow up to be an Indian Chief."

"Yes, Laughing Lily will be glad," said Black Hawk. "I expect she will cook us a juicy steak because we have brought her this boy."

And the three, who were hungry, hastened on, dividing between them as they went the food that they had taken.

Before long they reached a cave in the hill-side. An old woman and a beautiful young Indian girl came out to meet them and Laughing Lily (for it was she) took Basil from Moon-Eye and laid him, still sleeping, in a sheltered corner and covered him with a warm blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, and some of the neighbours searched all night but the Indians had waded some distance up a stream so their tracks could not be traced.

When day-light came they rested for a time and then went on again up the hill-side. And then, as they were almost giving up hope, Mrs. Dangerfield saw one of Basil's little shoes lying on the ground.

"Look Charles!" she cried to her husband, "Basil must be somewhere near."

"Come quietly," said Mr. Dangerfield and they tethered their horses to a tree and crept along and in a minute they heard Basil's little voice calling "Mummy!"

Mrs. Dangerfield could hardly keep herself from answering but she knew that she must go quietly and as they went round a big rock there was Basil playing with a bunch of feathers and the old squaw was sitting at the mouth of the cave, guarding him.

Fortunately there was no one else there, as the Indians had gone out to hunt for food and Laughing Lily was gathering sticks for the fire.

Mr. Dangerfield picked up Basil and they went home with him as fast as they could and the old squaw was powerless to stop them and by the time the Indians came home Basil was far away.

You may be sure that after that Mr. Dangerfield never left the hut when it was dark and before long he built another but nearer to the town where they felt safer.

When Basil was older they told him what a narrow escape he had of being brought up as an Indian boy.

PETER PAN.

MY BIRTHDAY.

I wish I had a birthday just once or twice a week. All my friends could come to tea and play at Hide and Seek and Oranges and Lemons.

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From SUNDAY, JANUARY 16.
Shanghai, Japan, Shanghai and Manila 8 a.m. Kashiwa Maru
MONDAY, JANUARY 17.
Straits and Calcutta 8 a.m. Totomi Maru
Australia and Manila 8 a.m. Aki Maru
Straits 8 a.m. Kuman Maru

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For SUNDAY, JANUARY 16.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China 8 p.m. Huanan
Shanghai and North China 8 p.m. Chenan
Swatow, Shanghai and North China 8 p.m. Aki Maru
Straits, Amoy and Hongkong 8 p.m. Linan
Swatow, Shanghai, and Hongkong 8 p.m. Wusun
Fort Bayard 8 p.m. Sunon
Samarai and Wuchow 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16.
Shanghai and North China 9 a.m. Kwangse
Amoy and Swatow 9 a.m. Van Wawijk
Fakho and Hainan 9 a.m. Kailong
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 9 a.m. Amakura Maru
Swatow, Amoy, and Takao 9 a.m. Soho Maru

MONDAY, JANUARY 17.
Philippine Islands, Sulu, Australia and New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 8.15 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Yusung 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhannashodi, Aden and EGYPT.
Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 8.15 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Sikkim Maru 11 a.m.
Luchow 11 a.m.
Suiyang 11 a.m.
Hydraura 11 a.m.
Wigwag 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China 8 a.m. Kanan
Luchow 8 a.m.
Wichaiwei, Chiao and Dairen 8 a.m. Kwangse
Swatow, Shanghai, and North China 8 p.m. Tungshing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
Shanghai and North China 8 a.m. Fookiang
Bendahan 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow 8 a.m. Hainan
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN 8 a.m. Laisang

MONDAY, JANUARY 21.
Philippine Islands 2 p.m. Ioonpang
Shanghai, North China and Japan 5 p.m. Kwaisang

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APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Mr. Severn's return and resumption of the Colonial Secretaryship.

Mr. R. E. Lindell as Second Magistrate.

Mr. N. J. Smith as Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. S. B. C. Ross as Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, as Registrar of Marriages, and as member of both Councils.

Dr. P. T. Key as Port Health Officer.

Mr. Wong Mi as a Forest Officer.

SPORT.

RUGBY.

ARMY v. CLUB.

This Cup tie will be played on the Club ground to-day, at 4 p.m. N. A. Woodhouse (Navy) will referee. Club XV.—H. S. Rouse; G. A. V. Hall, J. W. Alabaster, A. M. D. Wallace and D. Logan; J. W. Brown and N. G. Smyth; G. G. N. Tinson, N. C. Nacnamara, A. T. Lamplugh, N. A. Harper, H. G. Baxter, J. S. McCann, C. J. Cooper and J. Ralston (capt.).

Army.—Lt. Mockridge; Capt. Tomory, Capt. Murray (capt.), Lt. Bevan and Lt. Moore; Lieut. Emerson and Lieut. Davis; Lieut. Sergeant, Lieut. Dodginton, Lieut. Mortimer, Capt. Bristow, Lieut. Hammond, Capt. Wahl, Lieut. Lakom, and Lieut. Morton.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

At Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m. the K.C.C. will be represented by—E. L. Bragg, D. M. Goodall, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, C. J. Stapleton, H. Overly, A. O. Brown, R. Southerton, A. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji, W. F. J. Gervin.

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INTER-MESS LEAGUE.

Following is the table of the results in the above league up to and including January 8—

P.O's	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
R.G.A.	10	10	0	4	6	20	24
Victoria	12	11	0	1	59	13	23
Garrons	10	13	7	3	44	34	17
Wills Spts.	12	7	3	2	44	28	16
R.G.A. Stonecutters	12	7	3	2	44	28	16
H.K. Police	13	5	3	5	40	38	15
Wardens M.	12	5	6	1	34	38	11
R.E.A.	13	3	8	2	31	47	8
R.G.A.	12	3	8	1	28	44	7
Lymouth	13	1	11	1	16	62	3

CHURCH SERVICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 16th JANUARY, 1921.

2nd SUNDAY, AFTER EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.

Children's Service 10 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.

Cathedral Choir.

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Farrant.

(Gospel) Psalm 77 (Macfarren) 89 (Macfarren) To Deum, Woodward.

Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Barnby; Anthem, "Six praises," Gounod; Hymn, 76.

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Evening at 5 p.m.

Auxiliary Choir.

Responses, Psalms, Venite, 68 Woodward, Oake Magnificat, Canonic (11th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Barnby; Hymn, 83, 223, 123.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.)

January 16th 1921.

Sunday Morning Service and Church Parade 10.15 Subject: "The Home-ward Journey." Evening Service, 8 p.m. Subject: "A question of Profit." Preacher, the Rev. C. Clouston Forri, H. C. F. Children's Service Afternoon, 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Corner of Arcoval Street, Praya East) A.S.A. Sunday Afternoon 3 p.m. Subject: "Some strange experiences of a Pacific." Gospel Meeting, Sunday Evening 8.15 p.m.; Fellowship Meeting, Monday Evening, 8.15 p.m.; Wesley Guild Meeting, Wednesday evening, 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Poetry of the War." Mr. Kirk. Heavy invitation to all.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

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